AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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On Page 1, before paragraph 0001, insert the following:

-- TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Device and Method for Controlling Heating Processes

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

On Page 1, before paragraph 0009, insert the following:

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On Page 1, delete paragraphs 0010 and 0011.

On Page 3, before paragraph 0048, insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

On Page 3, before paragraph 0054, insert the following:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS OF THE PRESENT INVENTION --

On page 4, after paragraph 0102, insert the following:

-- CLAIMS --